



Ernest D. Fodness

July 25, 1935 - May 14, 2013

Ernest Fodness, 77, of Oldham, South Dakota, died Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at his rural home. Ernest Dale Fodness, son of Howard and Mildred (Farmer) Fodness, was born on July 25, 1935 on the family farm near Worthing, South Dakota. He grew up there and received his education in Canton, South Dakota. He married Arlene Fossum in 1954 and to this union three children were born. He entered the U.S. Army in 1955, stationed in Germany, until his honorable discharge in 1957. Ernest loved farming and farmed near Worthing, Canton and for the past 39 years near Oldham. He had been a member of West Prairie Lutheran Church. Ernest enjoyed traveling, especially his trips to Norway and Hawaii. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and visiting with people. Besides his parents, Ernest was preceded in death by his brother Melvin Fodness in 2005. Grateful for having shared his life are his children: Dale Fodness (J.R. Ray), Trophy Club, TX, Danita (Terry) Duffy, Brookings, SD and Diane Fodness, Westminster, CA; his four grandchildren: Jason Duffy, Tyler Duffy, Brittany Duffy (fiancé Zachary Davis) and Ashley Duffy; sister Evelyn Darr, Sioux Falls and a host of other relatives and friends. Memorial services will begin 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 20 at West Prairie Lutheran Church, rural Lennox with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation with the family present will be held 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the loss of your father. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Greg and Julie Feldhaus - May 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences go out to the family during this difficult time. May you find comfort and strength in God's promise to soon eliminate all causes for sorrow (Revelation 21:3,4).

Niki - May 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM